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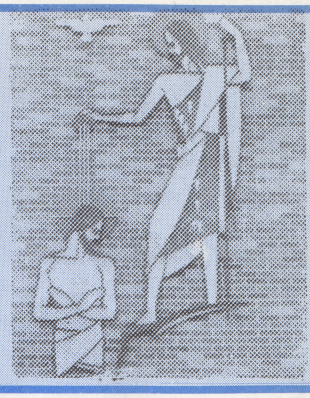


Impressions of Team Days

Today (Tuesday), I would like to share some feelings and thoughts about our Team Days that we experienced last Sunday through Thursday at the cottage of Dave and Mary Wheeler on Duck Lake near Albion.

I still feel excited because of all the good things that happened. Father Doepker, Judy Buck and Sister Marilyn brought to us a great deal of tradition and enthusiasm from the past; Sister Eileen much wisdom from her experience as religious educator and school principal; John Cameron, scholarship with a touch of Irish humor; Sister Paula, her quiet understanding of what and how to serve human needs. All of these people helped me to contribute my gift of hope for the future. Unfortunately Natalie Bowyer was not feeling well enough to come with ideas and plans from the Parish Activities Commission; however, we plan to meet next week to integrate these things.

Besides coming up with goals for the year and a calendar of events, we spent time with prayer and play. Judy Buck and I emerged as the "Whist" champions much to the chagrin of Sister Marilyn who taught us and Father Doepker, who prides himself as an expert card player (Black Jack, yes - Whist, no). Jan Cameron was able to be with us also and she and John were our "Ma and Pa" chaperones. Sister Eileen got the Best Cook Award and Sister Paula was always the first one to retire for the night (still waters run deep).

I thank God for His grace and you for your prayers that really made the time so worthwhile. We continue to seek both that our dreams will become reality over this new year.

Love and prayers,

Father Ed

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

New Life in Christ

On Saturday, August 25, 1979, **Jennifer Rose Messing** was welcomed to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism administered by Fr. Doepker.

Jennifer's parents are Bradley A. and Julie M. (Alcenius) Messing, 9336 Panama. Acting as sponsors for Jennifer were her aunt and uncle, Bruce and Jeanne Messing.

Welcome, Jennifer! Congratulations, parents and godparents!

Welcome, Sister Paula!

"Sister Paula Chermside, R.S.M."

We welcome the latest and final member of St. John's Pastoral Team to our parish. Sister Paula Chermside, R.S.M., has joined us as the coordinator and facilitator for the area of Christian Service.

Sister Paula is a Sister of Mercy and has come to us most recently from a year's experience in Christian Service in St. Eugene's Parish in Detroit. She is at present a novice in the Sisters of Mercy, expecting to make final profession during the coming year.

Sister Paula's family resides in Pinckney. She is a native of Plymouth and attended St. Thomas High School in Ann Arbor and graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She earned a Degree in Psychology from Central Michigan University and is currently pursuing a graduate degree from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Welcome, Sister Paula, to St. John's community of faith. May the Lord protect and sustain you in your ministry among us!

Bazaar

With the arrival of Labor Day, it is time for everyone to think of preparing for the annual bazaar, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 10-11.

To that end, we have scheduled a combination meeting/work session on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in room 8 of the Activities Building.

Anyone with ideas, a project to complete, materials to share, etc., is welcome. We would particularly like to have all those who offered to chair a booth. We are also looking for two or three more chairpersons.

Come help us work on a project or two while we discuss the details of this latest parish undertaking.

In the Peace of Christ

Death came to Richard J. Chadwick, 39001 Chase Rd., Romulus, on Thursday, August 23, 1979, at the age of 43. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at our church on August 25, by Father Schoettle.

Mr. Chadwick is survived by his wife, Nellie, two daughters, Mrs. Timothy (Lucinda) Rhoton and Theresa Chadwick, and one son, Daniel. Other survivors include two brothers, Lewis and Robert, a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Rose) McDonald and grandchildren.

May Richard live forever in the peace of Christ.

Bazaar Meeting
Tuesday, September 11
7:30 p.m.
Room 8, Activities Building

Intercessory Prayer

Almighty God, you have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable endeavor, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitude brought here out of many nations and tongues. Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in your name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to your law we may show forth your praise among the nations on earth. In time of prosperity fill out hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in you to fail. We ask all of this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Knowing that you are among us, Lord, in trust and faith we come before your throne.

We pray for those who labor. Give us strength, Lord, help all of us to always do a good job and thank you for providing it.

We pray for our sick brothers and sisters. Jesus, only you hold all healing powers. Jesus, send your all powerful healing spirit among those who suffer, heal them, Lord. Bring them closer to you and make them holy. Praise your holy name.

We pray for Ron and Rachel, Bob and Glenda. May your faith grow in Jesus. Only Jesus can lead you to a life of happiness. Center your lives on him.

We pray for Brian who now has new life with God's people through the waters of Baptism. May you always be God's servant.

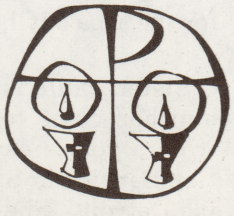
We pray for those who have died, that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life with our Lord Jesus Christ.

We pray for our parish team. May they, through daily prayer, come closer to Jesus and be filled with God's spirit, wisdom and the zeal to lead his people to his kingdom.

We will bless the Lord at all times, his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord. Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol his name. May his grace and peace be upon all of us now and into his kingdom.

Praise the Lord,
David Rocha

Marriage Encounter



Please consider joining the growing number of married couples from St. John's, who have gone on a Marriage Encounter weekend. Your next opportunity is September 21-23 at Siena Heights College in Adrian. To receive a brochure describing the Marriage Encounter Program, please call Rob and Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446. There will be an information night with slide presentation on Sunday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m., St. John's.

Welcome Newcomers!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brower, 1231 Washtenaw - 483-8110

Ms. Anna Guidry, 34 E. Forest - 483-1353

Mrs. Mabel Guidry, 34 E. Forest - 483-1353

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kangas, 2438 Twin Lakes Dr. - 434-2122

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Scoble, 209 N. Normal - 485-1744

Mrs. Muriel Roden, 401 W. Michigan #807 - 481-1635

March Against Hunger

CROP sponsored March Against Hunger begins at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7th. Join us again this year in raising $20,000 and hunger awareness in the community. Information - call 663-1870.

Mark Your Calendar!!

Come and join St. John's Leisure Club. We will begin the year with a potluck luncheon.

When: September 12

Where: Harvey Hall

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Bring a dish to pass. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend.

Secretary Needed

St. John's Religious Education Center is in need of a part-time secretary during the school year. Typing skills are essential - hours and wages negotiable. If you are interested, contact July Buck, 483-6378.

Wanted

•A part-time bus driver for Catholic school bus. No experience necessary. We will provide training and certification. Call Sullivan, 483-5735 or Courtois, 483-6249.

•Baby sitter for two children, 5 & 2 years of age. 4 days a week. Call Mary La Roche, 483-6221.

Registration or Address Change

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Address_____

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☐ Wish to register
☐ Moving from Parish
☐ Change of Address

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DIRECTORY
Cross & Hamilton Street
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PASTORAL TEAM
Rev. Edwin F. Schoettle - Pastor
Rev. David M. Doepker - Associate Pastor
Sr. Marilyn Barnett, Worship Commission Coordinator
Sr. Eileen Souva, Religious Education Coordinator
Mr. John Cameron, Youth Minister
Ms. Judy Buck, Education Center Administrator
Sr. Paula Chermside, Service Commission Coordinator

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Mrs. Natalie Bowyer, Parish Activities Commission Coordinator

PHONES

Rectory **483-3360**
Convent **434-4719**
Religious Ed. Center and Activities Center **483-6378**
Service and Worship Commissions **483-3360**

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Robert Lemkuhl 434-5446
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Education: Mrs. Martha Wideman 434-0794
Service: .....
.....
Activities: Mrs. Rita Sprague 483-3600
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LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... See Bulletin
Daily: ..... See Bulletin
BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ..... 3:30-4:40 ..... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education: ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo: ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

The Invitation for Adult Witness in Youth Ministry

Last week concluded the reprint on adolescence from the National Catechetical Directory. This week we begin to explore the seven dimensions of youth ministry.

In 1975, the U.S. Catholic Conference Department of Education asked youth workers and youth to draw up a basic guideline describing youth ministry. The result was the "Vision Paper," which set forth the key elements behind Church ministry to, with, by and for youth. It stressed the importance of enabling adults to share their faith by witness. It also described how youth work is aimed at healing, at advocating for the legitimate concerns of teens, at proclaiming the gospel to invite faith, at building community, at worship and at service. To help all of us get a better insight, I would like to take each of these and examine them in light of our ministry here.

The "Vision Paper" states that "adults, faith-filled Christians," are at the very center of ministry with youth - adults who are in touch with their faith, living the gospel in all aspects of their lives.

"What the youth need today are not adults who will hand over information but adults who will hand over themselves and the secret of their faith."

My experience has confirmed this for me. The first point at which youth meet Jesus is through the faith of others. From what I have seen, St. John's has been blessed with a very rich amount of that faith.

There are many ways to share that faith, through the home, through volunteer youth work, through our daily contacts of friendship with youth.

In a special way, the youth of St. John's will need adults who are willing to aid as catechists, group leaders, retreat guides and sharers of the faith-community. As our Time & Talent Sunday approaches us, I pray that many of you will respond generously to them and their needs by your time and your faith.

John Cameron

LABOR DAY

Labor, said a wise man, preserves us from three great evils... weariness, vice and want. It also serves as an excellent measure of strength and prosperity ...especially when a nation's people are independent and proud of earning a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. Today, we take time from our daily jobs to pay our grateful tribute to the American ethic that dignifies honest labor and knows that work is love made visible.

Worth Noting

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 2nd
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting, Activity Center
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, Harvey Hall

Monday, September 3rd
LABOR DAY, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 4th
Bulletin to press, A.M.
11:00 a.m. Team Liturgy Planning
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Inquiry Class, Center Library
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory
7:30 p.m. Parish Council Agenda Planning, Rectory

Wednesday, September 5th
6:30 p.m. Bingo, Harvey Hall

Thursday, September 6th
1:00 p.m. Team Meeting

Friday, September 7th
7:30 p.m. Baptism Class, Center Library

Saturday, September 8th
3:30 - 4:30 Confessions heard

Your light must shine before men so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to God

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, pope-doctor (Labor Day)
9:00 a.m. For All the Workers of Our Parish

Tuesday, September 4 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by Mrs. Dorothy Pinsoneault
2:30 p.m. Sophie Dybas, req. by Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris (at Parkview)

Wednesday, September 5 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Richard Chadwick, req. by Russ Fogg
9:00 a.m. Olive Marchesotti, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Tino Bosio

Thursday, September 6 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Leonard Gronic, req. by his parents
7:00 p.m. Martin P. O'Hara III, req. by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parin

Friday, September 7 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret L. Sutton, req. by Jack Secord
7:00 p.m. (Wedding) George Azrak and Winifred Eliason

Saturday, September 8 - Birth of Mary
9:00 a.m. Arthur Chevalier, req. by William Orrys
5:00 p.m. Sylvester Wideman (10th Anniv.), req. by The Jerry Wideman Family

Sunday, September 9 - Twenty-third Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Special Intention
9:00 a.m. Marg Drysdale, req. by Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Freeman and Sinkule Families, req. by Charles and Eileen Sinkule
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Financial Barometer

August 26, 1979

Sunday Offering	$3,434.63
Holy Father (Addt'l)	7.00
Religious Education (Opt. Env.)	85.00

Wedding Banns

III George A. Azrak and Winifred W. Eliason, II
II Thomas Ceo and Debra Cutsy
II Patrick Stachlewitz and Elizabeth M. Bowler
I Alan Israel and Eleanor Dill

Readings for September 2-9

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Rom 8:28-30; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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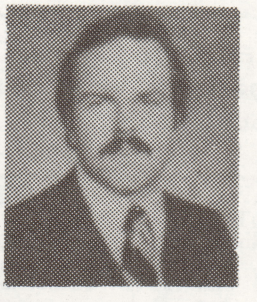
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